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Title: **SYSTEM, METHOD AND PROGRAM FOR USER AUTHENTICATION, AND  
RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH THE PROGRAM IS RECORDED**

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**OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE**

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2008.